

46 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1779.

The petition of Thomas Harwood, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, read the second time and referred to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for the regulation of officers fees.

The petition of Elie Vallette and William Hyde read the second time and referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the petition of Thomas B. Hodgkin.

The report and return of Joseph Gilpin, Samuel Glenn, and Hezekiah South, agreeable to the resolve of the 31st of July last, read the second time; whereupon ORDERED, That the said Joseph Gilpin, Samuel Glenn, and Hezekiah South, be appointed to view and return a plat of the most proper, strait, and direct way for a public road from the head of Back-creek to Hamburg, the distance of such road in this and the Delaware states, and the damage and expence which will probably attend the clearing and maintaining the said road as far as the boundary of this state, and from thence to Hamburg, and particularly the height of the hills on said road, and also to report the distance to Port-Penn, and the distance from Neider's landing on Great Bohemia, and George's landing on Little Bohemia, to Apoquiminy bridge.

Mr. Williamson has leave of absence. Mr. Wootton hath leave of absence for a few days.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 29, 1779.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday, except Mr. Craufurd, Mr. B. Hall, Mr. Johns, and Mr. Williamson. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Gresham appeared in the house.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. Burges appeared in the house.

The petition of sundry the inhabitants of Caroline county was read and granted, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant to the prayer of the said petition. ORDERED, That Mr. Driver, Mr. J. Henry, Mr. Daffin, and Mr. M'Bride, do prepare and bring in the same.

The petition of the vestry of St. Stephen's parish, in Cæcil county, was read the second time and referred to the next session of assembly.

On the second reading the letter from Henry Hollingsworth, and the recommendation of congress of the 19th instant, ORDERED, That a message be prepared to the senate, requesting a conference on the subject matter of those papers. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Hall, Mr. J. Henry, Mr. J. Hanson, Mr. W. Stevenson, and Mr. Chase, do prepare and bring in the same.

M. Worthington hath leave of absence until Wednesday next.

Mr. Daffin delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of sundry inhabitants of Caroline county relative to a bridge; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the treasury office, dated November 12, 1773, signed John Gibson, auditor-general, enclosing an account of the United States with the state of Maryland; which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. J. Hall and Mr. J. Henry.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 29, 1779.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE proper measures to be adopted to procure speedy and full supplies of flour and forage for the army of the United States; by what mode a quantity of cloathing, blankets, shoes, and other necessaries, can be obtained to furnish the troops from this state; and the recommendation of congress of the 19th instant, to the several states to enact laws for the establishing and carrying into execution a general limitation of prices; are subjects of so great moment, and require such speedy determination, that this house are induced to propose a conference on those subjects, and should you concur with us in sentiment, we have appointed Messieurs John Hall, John Henry, John Hanson, William Stevenson, Peregrine Lethrbury and Samuel Chase, to join such of your honours as you may judge proper to name for that purpose.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 30, 1779.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Worthington. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Keene, Mr. Freeland, and Mr. B. Hall, appeared in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the adjournment of Cæcil county court. ORDERED,